DR. JACOBI—QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF

262. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Dr. Jacobi is a qualified medical man; if so what are his degrees;

(*b*) whether he has produced any of his degree certificates; if so, whether the Chief Medical Officer has personally verified such certificates;

(*c*) where is he posted at present; who is his controlling authority for purpose of—

(*i*) discipline;
(*ii*) professional work;

(*d*) the number of deaths that have occurred in his ward during the first half of the year 1114 M. E.;

(*e*) what is the percentage of deaths to the number treated by him during that period;

(*f*) whether this Dr. Jacobi has been registered as a medical practitioner in British India; if so, the year and number of his registration;

(*g*) whether he has any special degree or diploma of X-ray work?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* (*a*) Yes. He is a M. D. of Berlin University.

(*b*) Yes. The Chief Medical Officer has personally verified his Degree certificates.

(*c*) Maharaja's Hospital, Cochin. The Civil Surgeon, Maharaja's Hospital is his controlling authority for purposes of discipline. Professionally he is independent.

(*d*) 29.
(*e*) 5·36.
(*f*) No.

(*g*) No. He has plenty of experience in the department and has been in charge of the X-ray department in one of the big hospitals in Germany in token of which he holds a certificate.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappa'li):* May I know Sir, the name of the big hospital where he had X-ray training?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* I want notice.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* It is said here that there is a certificate from that institution.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes, I

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have seen it myself.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* How did the Chief Medical Officer realise that it was a big hospital without knowing its name?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* It is a teaching hospital in one of the University centres. I do not exactly remember the name now.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know Sir, whether his degree is registrable in British India?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* He is a registered medical practitioner in the Mysore Medical Register. I know that men having his qualifications—some of them—have been registered in British India.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞൻകുട്ടി : പ്രൊഫഷനലായിട്ട സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ വാങ്ങിയതു എങ്ങിനെയാണെന്നു ഞങ്ങളോട പറയുവാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തതാണോ ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Did the Chief Medical Officer call for his certificates through the Civil Surgeon? Did he submit them through the Civil Surgeon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Is this the state of discipline that you have got there?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* It is not a question of discipline Sir. He feels that he is a hunted beast. He is afraid to give it to anybody. He came to me personally and showed them to me. He is afraid that if the certificates are lost, he would not be able to get a duplicate from Germany.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ : ആ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റിന്റെ കോപ്പി ഈ നിയമസഭയിൽ വരുത്തി കാണിച്ചുതരാമോ ?

Mr. President: Why should he do that? For what purpose?

Mr. K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* I understand that he is not a registered medical practitioner in British India.

Mr. President: You must take the word of the Chief Medical Officer and be satisfied with it.

Mr. K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* He is not a registered practitioner in British India, because Government of India is not satisfied with his so-called high degree. The Civil Surgeon of British Cochin has reported the matter to the Madras Government. That is what I understand from reliable sources.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know, Sir, whether the M. D. of Berlin is not an excellent degree?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* It is.

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Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know in which language the certificate is written?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* It is written in German.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Chief Medical Officer knows how to read and write German?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* He can read a little, but not understand it.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ആ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് എങ്ങിനെയാണ് അദ്ദേഹം മനസ്സിലാക്കിയതു്?

ഡോക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു : വായിച്ചു മനസ്സിലാകും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : കുറേശ്ശെ വായിക്കാം; വായിച്ചാൽ മനസ്സിലാകയില്ല എന്നാണു പറഞ്ഞതു്. പിന്നെഎങ്ങിനെ മനസ്സിലാക്കി?

ഡോക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്ര റാവു : സാധാരണ ഡോക്ടറിയുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങൾ മനസ്സിലാവുകയില്ലെങ്കിലും സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് വായിച്ചാൽ മനസ്സിലാകും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റുമാത്രം വായിച്ചാൽ മനസ്സിലാകുമെന്നാണൊ പറയുന്നതു്?

ഡോക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്ര റാവു : അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു : ഇതു് ശരിയായ ഇൻഡ്യൻ മെഡിക്കൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റാണോ എന്നു അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്ര റാവു : അന്വേഷിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. വി. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യയ്യർ : അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഇതുവരയുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനത്തിൽ മിടുക്കനാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്ര റാവു : ഉണ്ടു്.

Mr. Sabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Is the percentage 5·36 given here, when compared with the death rate in other hospitals too high?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* No.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: ഈ രോഗികൾക്കു നാട്ടുവൈദ്യം ചെയ്യുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

Mr. President: I can't allow any more questions, to spoil the professional reputation of a Doctor, in this House. This is not the place for it.

PAID MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE SAME STATION FOR OVER THREE YEARS.

263. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli) :* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of paid medical officers who have been in the same station for more than three years;

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